

If the membership of the Bay Delta Modeling Forum is attracted to housing its functions at the University of California Water Resources Center, I would be pleased to undertake more detailed discussions with its representatives.

Sincerely,



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Bay-Delta Modeling Forum
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Mr. Lyle Hoag
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Dear Lyle:

On behalf of the University of California, I would like to express the interest of the University of California's Water Resources Center in housing the administrative and fiduciary functions of the Bay Delta Modeling Forum. In performing these functions, we could provide:

1. a venue without affiliation with particular political or technical interests,
2. a reputation and long history of objective multi-party technical dealings in California water resource problems,
3. an ability to handle the fiduciary functions of your organization,
4. a central location for organizing meetings, mailings, and other communications, and
5. some level of independent administrative support.

To perform these functions we would need continuing assurance that the activities of the Bay Delta Modeling Forum are of value to the state of California and the Water Resources Center will be exposed to minimal financial risk for performing these functions. Financially, the Water Resources Center would require reimbursement for

1. mailing and printing,
2. secretarial support,
3. any technical activities undertaken through the Water Resources Center, and
4. any dedicated staff that the Bay Delta Modeling Forum might wish supported at or through the Water Resources Center.